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MARGINAL COLUMN

By MEIR MINDLIN

WHILE the Yugoslavs must have surrendered, with a certain reluctance, their notion that they could wag the big Russian dog, they most certainly heaved a sigh of relief at having made a last-minute slip out of the encompassing clutches of their giant ally. When the Russians asked to see the Yugoslav Party Congress programme in January, the Yugoslavs refused to let them have it, only acceding to the request in March, with the expected reaction from the Soviets, an anathema that echoed through the satellite press, though not a uniformly loud one.

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ASIDE from the Soviet pronouncement itself on the eve of the Congress, the most virulent attack on the Yugoslavs was made by the Chinese in the "People's Daily." Chinese interests are affected by the current wave of revisionism in the Communist world in two ways. In the first place the Chinese got burned rather severely themselves in their "Hundred Flowers" experiment and have ever since denounced and suppressed any signs of revisionism. Secondly, and perhaps no less important, trouble in Eastern Europe inevitably results in the diminution of the amount of Soviet aid available for the industrial development of China — the old pre-1956 days when Russia milked the satellites mercilessly must evoke nostalgia for a paradisal past.

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THE Polish reaction has been very equivocal, and understandably so. In a recent editorial in "Trybuna Ludu" they tried to get the best of both worlds, were vague and shilly-shallied, and called for reconciliation. The special, privileged position of the Yugoslavs could always be pointed to by the Poles and other satellites when bargaining with the Russians, and the removal of the heretics from the fold, their excoriation and progressive excommunication weakens the satellite position drastically and perhaps disastrously. The Poles have been making concession after concession (the clamp-down on revisionism and the freedom of expression generally can be measured week by week) and they feel themselves sucked into an ever-increasing dependence on the Soviet economy. The same Gomulka who went to prison in 1949 for refusing to join the anti-Tito chorus will probably soon have to pay the price of compromise by publicly condemning the Yugoslavs, so weak has his position become ideologically.

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THE Yugoslavs no doubt feel that they themselves had gone as far as they could in making gestures of solidarity with the Russians. Tito had recognized East Germany, the economic ties with the U.S. had been severed, considerable Russian aid had been accepted for the development of Yugoslavia's bauxite resources. However, after the serious set-backs of 1956/7, the Russian colossus started to recover its equipoise, which inevitably requires a monolithic ideological uniformity, and the Yugoslavs read the writing on the wall. They will no doubt have a hard time of it for some time, perhaps for a long time if they do not renew their contacts with the West, but they prefer this prospect to the swallowing-up they so clearly foresaw.

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AS for the Russians, they were extremely irritated by Yugoslav references to the existence of military blocs endangering world peace, for this approach has a strong appeal to the neutralist Asian nations, while the standard Soviet line is that there is a "camp of war" and a "camp of peace." The Russians must also have a certain feeling of relief, for they have clearly set out on an intensive campaign against revisionism, and they couldn't very well carry it out with the requisite ideological consistency and thoroughness if the Titoist heresy remained legitimized within the Soviet orbit. And whatever role the Yugoslav question may have played in the power struggle for leadership, with the consolidation of Khrushchev's position, full attention could be focused on the restoration of complete Soviet hegemony.

London, May 26.

De Gaulle Confers With Coty and Pflimlin in Paris

'Round-Table' Talks Urged

PARIS, Monday (UPI). — General Charles de Gaulle arrived in Paris from his rural home tonight, and was reported to have opened talks with President Rene Coty and Premier Pierre Pflimlin on the Republic's swiftly ebbing authority.

All France waited for Gen. de Gaulle to keep "a date with destiny"—and bitter defiance from the insurrectionists in Algeria and Corsica heightened the nation's suspense.

The General drove swiftly away from his home at Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises, 150 miles south-east of Paris, at 7 p.m. Several hours earlier it had been learned that he had offered through an intermediary last night to consult with M. Pflimlin over means to save the Republic. The Prime Minister's answer was not yet known.

Preliminary Talks

But de Gaulle's departure from Colombey followed a half-hour talk this afternoon with M. Marcel Diebolt, who as prefect of the Haute Marne Department is a member of the Premier's staff.

Even as the 67-year-old wartime hero sped along the highway, right-wing Deputies were demanding in Parliament that de Gaulle be called in to help chart the Republic's salvation before it is too late.

Meanwhile, the National Assembly tonight approved, by 396 votes to 150, a resolution that a Deputy whose immunity is lifted can be suspended from his Parliamentary functions by an Assembly vote. Later, by 396 votes to 175, it decided to lift the Parliamentary immunity of M. Pascal Arrighi, who led the takeover movement in Corsica on Saturday.

Rejected by Committee

This followed an Assembly Committee's rejection of M. Pflimlin's "blank check" attempt to strip all insurrectionary lawmakers of their parliamentary immunity from arrest. He then compromised with a measure directed personally against Arrighi.

Earlier, the vast Communist Confederation of Labour (CGT) decreed a nation-wide general strike tomorrow afternoon to show its muscle against what it called the "Anti-Republican plot."

The Cabinet today appeared assured of the loyalty of the Mediterranean Fleet, which steamed mysteriously away from Malta last night.

The Socialist Force Ouvriere tonight issued a communique condemning the strike called by the CGT and ordered its members not to associate with it. Instead the Force Ouvriere called a day of protest in the factories for Wednesday to demonstrate their support for republican liberty. The protest would take various forms, and there might be a few token work stoppages of a few minutes.

The Paris Defence Ministry declared there was no truth to rumours it was defecting to the Algiers rebels. Tonight it was officially announced that key units of the fleet — the former U.S. aircraft carrier Lafayette and two cruisers—had arrived at Bone, Algeria, but would proceed tomorrow for manoeuvres with the rest of the fleet.

But the leading figure in Algiers, M. Jacques Soustelle, also went to Bone this afternoon. What might emerge from his presence would only be known later. So far Algiers radio had made no claim to the fleet. Its report on the sailing followed the Paris account.

Rightists May Quit

It was reliably understood that three of the four Conservatives in M. Pflimlin's Cabinet had decided to quit him. They ostentatiously walked off the Cabinet bench in the Chamber of Deputies and took seats with rank-and-file Conservatives. Later they visited President Rene Coty.

The Conservatives decided earlier in the day to ask that M. Coty himself call in Gen. de Gaulle. Then came the word in mid-afternoon that the General himself had offered to meet M. Pflimlin on "neutral" ground.

Paris newspapers delivered a mute protest against censorship which went into full effect last night. They appeared with blank spaces wherever the censor had deleted news of the pessimistic turn of events.

A professor of science, M. Joseph Cathala, alleged to be a member of a "Committee of Public Safety" in Toulouse, has been detained and placed in forced residence, police said. Police are searching for the other members of the committee, which did not attempt to seize power for lack of support. All was quiet in the Toulouse area.

(Reuter, UP)

Tunisia Renews Plaint at U.N.

TUNIS, Monday. — President Bourguiba announced in a broadcast today that Tunisia would renew her complaint to the U.N. Security Council about the bombing by French aircraft of Sakiet Sidi Youssef on the Algerian-Tunisian frontier last February.

Bourguiba said the French offer of limited troop reductions in Tunisia had been made in meetings earlier today by the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Jean Benard. The envoy stated that France was willing to withdraw a part of her troops in Tunisia and another part later.

He added that M. Benard had asked that no publicity be given to the French proposals at this stage.

"These propositions come from a feeble government without any real authority," Bourguiba said, in his weekly radio address to the Tunisian people.

He described these proposals as "not satisfying, incoherent and far from that requested by the Tunisian Government."

Wants U.N. Solution

Bourguiba said the Security Council had been asked to solve the problem of French troops in Tunisia. He charged their presence constituted "a danger of extreme gravity."

Bourguiba had been pressing hard for French troop withdrawal since Franco-Tunisian relations were nearly ruptured last February by a French air raid on the Tunisian border village of Sakiet Sidi Youssef.

Bourguiba, speaking in a grave tone in front of about 50 journalists, retraced the failure of the Anglo-American "Good Offices" mission that had tried unsuccessfully to solve the Franco-Tunisian crisis. He said he had wanted to allow the French Government a few more weeks to consolidate its power, but could not wait in view of the situation in Algeria.

Bourguiba said, "Faced with risks more and more grave of an extension of the Algerian war into Tunisia and the danger from French troops inside Tunisia whom the Paris Government does not seem able to control, we have asked Britain and the U.S. to furnish us with arms to limit the risks of war.

(Reuter, UPI)

Clash Between Greek Cypriots Follows Murders

NICOSIA, Monday (Reuter). — Several people were injured today as right- and left-wing Cypriots clashed in a wave of violence climaxing a week-end of political murders, attributed to EOKA, in which five people have died.

As a 24-hour general strike gripped the island, left-wing demonstrations marched in protest against the murders the latest of which occurred in Famagusta today.

The Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, appealed to Cypriots to help security forces "eradicate the menace of violence."

Most of today's violence occurred when some shopkeepers failed to close during the strike called by Communist-led trade unions.

Three people were injured in Limassol, south Cyprus, where left-wing strikers stoned shop windows and set fire to the premises of a right-wing trade union. There were several arrests after clashes in Larnaca, where two men were injured in street fights.

Two successive processions passed down one of Nicosia's main streets. The first, about 500 strong, included some women. The second procession, about the same strength, went at a run shouting: "Down with the murders."

Bishop Anthimos, acting head of the Greek Orthodox Church in Cyprus, said at Limassol today Greece would bring the Cyprus question before the U.N. this year if negotiations with Britain broke down. Arriving from Athens, he said the decision was backed by Archbishop Makarios.

In Athens, the left-wing mayors of Limassol and Larnaca today conferred with Archbishop Makarios and it is understood they complained of renewed attacks by EOKA on left-wingers.

Soviet Troops To Quit Rumania

BUDAPEST, Monday (Reuter). — The Political Committee of the Warsaw Pact has approved the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Rumania soon, TASS said in an announcement published here tonight.

4 Israelis, U.N. Officer Killed On Scopus in Savage Jordan Attack

2 More Israelis Wounded

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Four Israel policemen and the Chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission were killed on Mt. Scopus yesterday afternoon in a savage attack by Jordanians hiding in a wood. Two other Israel policemen were wounded and are at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem, where their condition was described as "improved" late last night.

The names of the policemen were not disclosed. The Chairman of the M.A.C. is Lieut.-Col. George Flint, a Canadian officer, who also serves as the representative of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization for Mt. Scopus affairs.

Attempted Rescue

Col. Flint was fatally wounded at about 5 p.m. while trying to rescue the wounded Israelis who fell while on a routine patrol in the botanical gardens, Gan Shlomit. Col. Flint, who is survived by his wife and two teen-aged daughters in Jerusalem, was hit while darting from cover to cover in the face of heavy fire. As he reached the wounded men he himself was hit. He lay there until after dark while three other U.N. officers tried to reach him and the wounded. But the Jordanians refused to stop firing, and rescuers could not get nearer than 20 metres to the casualties.

Major B.W. Lott of Australia, who lives in the Jordan part of Jerusalem, succeeded in getting within 20 metres. He reported that Col. Flint was not moving and was probably dead.

Another Attempt

Captain Bruce Shannon, of New Zealand, an artillery officer in the Korean War and the Operations Officer of the T.S.O., got to within 50 metres from the wounded. Col. J.H. Nostrum, former Swedish Air Attache in Moscow, a man about 50 years old, also tried, but he could not get much farther than Captain Shannon.

The automatic and rifle fire was started at about 1 p.m. by Jordanians, ensconced in a grove outside the demilitarized zone and from Augusta Victoria Hospital, 800 metres away. Their target was a five-man Israel police patrol in Gan Shlomit. In the past, there has never been any interference with such patrols, which go through the garden daily.

One Israeli fell wounded. When attempts were made to evacuate him, three more were hit. All remained in the area.

Israel appealed to the T.S.O. who said they were trying to stop the firing. A cease-fire came into effect at 3.10 p.m., but the Jordanians started after a brief period when attempts were made to extricate the wounded.

U.N. Observers

The U.N. Observers approached the area from both the Jordanian and the Israel sides. Col. Flint was hit in the head.

The bodies and the wounded were brought down after dark when the shooting stopped.

The Jordanian attack followed by one day the speech of King Hussein at the military parade in Amman on Sunday in which he incited his people against Israel.

During the attack, the Jordanians issued a statement saying that "a berserk Jordanian" was on a hill sniping. The Jordanians used the same alibi when in September, 1956 they killed three civilians and wounded 18 by firing on a group of archaeologists at Ramat Rahel, on the southern border of Jerusalem.

At one point, the U.N. Chief of Staff, General von Horn, was informed that the Jordanian Army was sending a special unit to silence the allegedly mad sniper. But no Jordanian unit went out to silence any Jordanians.

In its last news bulletin at 9 o'clock last night the Jordan broadcasting station made no mention of the incident.

Col. Flint narrowly escaped death on Mount Scopus two years ago. He was seriously injured on July 25, 1956 when he stepped on an old anti-personnel mine. He was rushed to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem where quick medical action saved his life. He was released on August 7, 1956 and after a period of convalescence he returned to duty.

Israel's Tribute To Flint's Heroism

The Government issued the following statement on hearing of the death of Colonel George Flint :

● The news of the death of Colonel George Flint has been received here with a profound sense of shock and grief by the Government of Israel and by all those who knew him. He was a distinguished officer who lived as he died, by the highest ideals of his service.

● During his years of assignment with the U.N.T.S.O., he had repeatedly given proof of his great courage and his resourcefulness, and it was these same qualities which he displayed today so fearlessly in the face of Jordan fire.

● The sympathy of all those here in Israel goes out to his widow and daughters who were with him in Jerusalem, to his colleagues on the U.N. staff, and to the Canadian Army whose finest traditions he personified.

● His heroic effort to bring the casualties to safety will long be remembered.

Bomb Kills 8 in Beirut Tram; Gov't Said Seeking Compromise

BEIRUT, Monday. — At least eight persons were killed and 15 others wounded when a time-bomb exploded in a packed Beirut tramcar today. The bomb was placed by anti-government terrorists.

The latest incident occurred amid reports that a movement was understood to be afoot within the Government to postpone tomorrow's Lebanese-requested U.N. Security Council meeting on the country's troubles until after the Arab League has a chance to act in the matter.

Foreign Minister Charles Malik was said to be planning to postpone a trip to New York for the Council session so he could be present at the Arab League meeting expected to take place in Tripoli, Libya, to discuss the issue on Wednesday.

A satisfactory Arab League decision on a solution would make U.N. action unnecessary, it was said.

League Meets

Members of the Arab League, including Lebanon, met in Cairo today in extraordinary session at the invitation of the League's Assistant Secretary, Abdel Mokdem Mustapha.

The meeting lasted two hours and discussed Lebanese-U.A.R. differences, but the exact agenda was not disclosed.

At the same time, political sources in Beirut said the Government also was moving in the direction of a domestic compromise solution to tensions paralyzing the nation.

Today's tramcar explosion came as a bloody accompaniment to this delicate high-level political manoeuvring in Beirut.

The opposition National Union Front last night cabled a protest to the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, protesting the submission of Lebanon's case to the Security Council and urging him to throw it out of the U.N. The cable said the issue was a "purely Lebanese affair" and claimed there was no evidence to support allegations of U.A.R. interference.

In the countryside the south was quiet after a brief, bitter battle between troops and civilians in Sidon yesterday.

The army communique issued last night said, "Armed bands after occupying the heights around Halba attacked the village and succeeded in entering it after encircling the gendarmes. An army detachment was rushed to the region to re-establish order. After a fight of three hours in the streets of the city, the dissidents were routed. The village and the heights around it have been mopped up."

The communique said: "Two days ago, armed elements entered Baalbek and drew up barricades and dug trenches. This morning an armoured detachment encircled Baalbek. After cleaning up the village and its suburbs the troops put the bands to flight.

Lebanon Preparing Evidence for U.N.

By JESSE ZEL LURIE

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Monday. — The Lebanon is preparing to submit to the Security Council tomorrow documentary evidence proving that the U.A.R. has sent *fedayeen* into the Lebanon and also supplied arms to the rebels there.

The aim of this move is to build up public pressure to make Abdul Nasser cease these activities. No resolution has been circulated, and it is likely that none will be drafted in view of the possibility of its coming up against a Soviet veto.

The best Lebanon hopes for is a declaration by the U.A.R., similar to the one issued by the latter following the recent Sudanese complaint, stating that the U.A.R. did not intend interfering in Lebanon's internal affairs.

U.S. Stages New Test at Eniwetok

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — The U.S. Government announced today that a nuclear test was staged at Eniwetok Atoll at 0200 G.M.T. today.

There was no immediate indication of the type of test involved. It was the third nuclear blast in the current series in the Pacific.

At Shippingport, Pennsylvania, an electrical impulse, tripped by a neutron-emitting rod in the hand of President Eisenhower in Washington, today opened a valve in America's first full-scale atomic power plant to mark its dedication as a "working giant for peace."

About 1,500 persons were present as the President, by remote control, sent nuclear-generated steam into the turbine-generator. The resultant power flowed into thousands of homes and industries of the Pittsburgh area.

In a 30-minute broadcast from the White House, the President joined with leaders of Government and industry in hailing the importance of the atom plant.

He noted that 66 other nations have joined the international atoms-for-peace Agency which he proposed to the U.N. five years ago. He said that 30 nations also have joined with the U.S. in bilateral agreements for peaceful development of atomic powers.

EYE-WITNESS DESCRIBES JORDAN ATTACKS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"At 12.30 I was in the look-out point and noticed that it was quieter than usual in the nearby Arab village," one of the two wounded policemen said yesterday at Ziv (Hadassah) Hospital.

Wounded in the right arm, and still unnerved by his experience, he spoke in a trembling voice. His wounds are not serious, and he is expected to be discharged shortly.

"I did not report this seeming quiet, although I suppose I should have," he continued. "At this hour, 1 p.m., the regular patrol of five policemen went out to the garden. When it reached the garden, fire was opened. We immediately returned the fire, and called back for our officer.

"Our sergeant came and returned fire with a Bren gun. I went down from the post to be ready to go out in a rescue party. After 10 minutes, I went out with an officer and five men. We split into two sections. I was assigned to the section with the officer.

"After about 10 minutes, we reached the garden. We were under fire all the time.

"We met one policeman from the patrol. He said that one of the patrol had been hit, and the rest dispersed in the area. We continued forward. I got hit, and bandaged myself.

"My officer and a policeman continued to hunt for the wounded. I lay there three-four hours until 7.15 p.m. When I saw that my section was not returning, I decided to retreat. After several minutes, I met another unit which was coming towards us.

"The bullets were coming from the Augusta Victoria Hospital and the French Hill.

"While lying down, I saw a U.N. group approaching with a white flag."

A second policeman, who was brought down with him from Mt. Scopus, was under ether on the operating table as he spoke. Wounded in the leg and hip, he is expected to be hospitalized a much longer period, although not in any danger.

MARAUDERS ROB EMEK VILLAGES

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Monday. — Infiltrators from Jordan stole farm equipment worth several hundred pounds from the fields of Afikim and Ashdod Ya'acov during the past few nights. Police investigators discovered tracks of a number of men leading to the nearby Jordan border.

ISRAEL BLANKS IRAN, 4—0, IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Monday (Reuter).—Israel beat Iran 4-0 today in a soccer match watched by the Shah of Persia who is attending the Asian Games here.

The half-time score was 2-0.

Scorers in the first half were centre-forward Shaye Glazer (23rd minute) and inside-left Nahum Peleg (Stellmach) (35th minute). In the second half Israel's lead was increased with goals scored by centre-half Noah Reznik (penalty in 66th minute) and, again, by Peled (78th minute).

Israel's flag was raised when Baruch Feinberg, one of her two athletes at the Games, finished third in the men's javelin finals with a throw of 63.78 metres. The winner was Mohammed Nawazi of Pakistan whose throw of 69.41 metres broke an Asian Games record.

The Israel line-up:

Ben-Dori; Matanya; Mordehovich; Amar; Reznik; Tisch; Levi; Goldstein; Glazer; Peled and Ratzbi.

The Israel team is due to play against Singapore tomorrow (Tuesday).

3 Killed in Ceylon Community Riots

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Monday (Reuter). — Three people were killed and three injured today when troops opened fire on a violent crowd following tension between the Sinhalese and Tamil communities, according to reports reaching Colombo.

The action occurred at Polonarruna, in the north central province of Ceylon. In Colombo itself people were assaulted, shops were looted and bombs exploded in the streets.

TWO WORLD NEWS AGENCIES MERGE

WASHINGTON, Monday (UPI). — The two U.S. world news agencies, United Press and International News Service, have merged, it was announced here.

The new organization is known as United Press International.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, and the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, both returned early this morning by El Al, the former having toured three South American countries and the latter having led a Knesset delegation to Holland and Belgium.

Histadrut Body Wants Maki Out of Executive

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Communist Party representatives should be expelled from the Histadrut Executive Committee, the Central Committee decided here today.

Representatives of all the minority parties in the Histadrut—Hacoved Hazioni, Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam — unanimously came out in opposition to the proposal which, they said, was against the Histadrut's accepted democratic procedure.

Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Political Department, thought the expulsion of Maki from the Executive "would have a positive educational effect both among the Arab and the Jewish population." It did not mean, for the time being, expulsion of individual members of that Party from the Histadrut. Mr. Barkatt was sure the decision would not cause Maki to form an underground organization.

Members of the Executive are elected on a personal basis, and there was no legal ground for objection to the move, declared Mr. P. Lavon, Histadrut General Secretary. The proposal was morally acceptable, and should be regarded as a political move and as a warning for the future.

While Maki's actions among the Arab minority could not be justified, the proposed expulsion would not achieve positive results, said Mr. B. Repetur (Ahdut Ha'avoda). Mr. Baruch Lin (Mapam) declared that this was not the correct way to counter-act Maki's activities, and the expulsion would lead to that party's gaining more support.

Mr. Y. Shaari, of the Legal Department and Ha'oved Hazioni head, also opposed this method of fighting Maki.

U.K. Denies Reports Of Oman Battle

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). —The Foreign Office spokesman here flatly denied a report originating from the Omani Bureau in Damascus that 90 British troops and 40 Arabs were killed in a "large-scale clash" at Wadi Enti, in Oman.

The Foreign Office said that there was absolutely no truth in the reports of such a clash, which were disseminated by the Egyptian government-controlled Middle East News Agency.

IKE, DULLES AIR ALGERIAN CRISIS

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles discussed the French-Algerian crisis during an hour-long conference at the White House today.

Mr. Dulles declined to comment on the French situation after the meeting. Asked whether the U.S. was taking any action he replied, "No, it is a problem for the French."

The French and Tunisian Ambassadors later held separate conferences with U.S. officials on the renewed French-Tunisian dispute.

EBAN MEETS DULLES

WASHINGTON, Monday (INA). — Ambassador Abba Eban conferred today for nearly an hour with Secretary of State Dulles in what Mr. Eban described as a "general exchange of views on the Middle East situation."

It is understood that the talks dealt mainly with the situation in the Lebanon.

90 Per Cent Vote In Italian Election

ROME, Monday (Reuter). — More than 90 per cent of the electorate had voted when the polls closed today in Italy's general election — a good omen for the centre parties including the ruling Christian Democrats.

The centre parties, allied in coalitions for more than eight years but now fighting one another, consider that heavy polling favours them as against the Communists and Socialists on the left or the Monarchists and Neo-Fascists on the right.

Bill to Nationalize Labour Exchanges Tabled in Knesset

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The bill on the Organization of Employment, which nationalizes the country's labour exchanges and makes resort to the National Employment Service mandatory in filling many types of jobs, was yesterday presented to the Knesset for its first reading by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordechai Namir. Debate on the bill is scheduled for next week.

Vacancies which do not require special personal training or higher education, or do not involve managerial or supervisory duties, will have to be filled by persons sent by the labour exchange. An exception will be made for relatives of the employer.

Mr. Namir said that Israel would be the first democratic country with a law making resort to the labour exchange compulsory.

The bill makes it a punishable offence to discriminate in favour or against any job-seeker on account of his nationality, race, religion, age, sex, or political affiliation.

No rule is laid down in the bill on the question of the order of priority to be followed in sending applicants out to jobs. This is to be prescribed in the regulations of the Employment Service, on the basis of recommendations of a public council. The system of priorities adopted need not be uniform for all occupations, Mr. Namir said.

Employees of the exchanges will have the status of civil servants in all respects, and the activities of the service will come under the purview of the State Controller.

The public council, composed of an equal number of representatives of employees and employers, and headed by the Minister of Labour, is to be the supreme authority of the service.

Among the Council's functions will be to control the activities of the Service, to recommend its regulations, to advise on the top managerial appointments, to present a draft budget, and to appoint a supreme appeals committee.

The budget of the Employment Service will come de-

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Social & Personal

Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mrs. Harry Cahane, President of the Women's League for Israel.

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A reception for the outgoing Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Y. Sahar, was held yesterday afternoon in the Jerusalem Police Officers Club. Present were all officers of the Jerusalem and Southern Districts including officers of the Border Patrol. Greetings were brought by the Minister of Police, Mr. B. Shitrit, and the Acting Jerusalem District Superintendent of Police, Mr. S. Rosolio.

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Profs. Mohsen Hachtroudi and Ali Asghar Asad, respectively Dean of the Faculty of Science and Professor of Nuclear Physics at the University of Teheran, visited the Hebrew University yesterday. They were received by the President, Prof. B. Mazar, with whom they discussed the possibilities of an exchange of teachers and students between the two universities. Other visitors to the University included Sir Christopher K. Ingold, F.R.S., Head of the Chemistry Institute at University College, London, with his daughter; Prof. Madeleine Sylvain Bouchereau, of Port-au-Prince, Haiti; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Lewis Stone, of the U.S.

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Sir Christopher Ingold, F.R.S., Head of the Chemistry Institute at University College, London, is to lecture on "Polar Reactions in Non-Polar Media" under the auspices of the Hebrew University, in Lecture Hall "B," the Medical School at 5 o'clock this evening.

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A discussion on the Iraq-Jordan Federation is to be held, under the auspices of the Israel Oriental Society — the Hebrew University, in the Ratisbonne building at 8.30 this evening. Mr. Haim Cohen will speak on "The Historical, Social and Economic Background," and Mr. Naim Sofer on "The Character of the Federation." Dr. Gabriel Baer will be chairman.

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An exhibition of photographs by Nat Suffrin will be opened tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 in Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv by Tuvia Ruebner.

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The Management of the Israel Railways wishes to announce that the new Summer Timetable is obtainable at all railway stations. Price: 50 Pruta. *(Advt.)*

IMG Group to Aid Teaching of English

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson, today presented a cheque to the Beit Hanoar Ha'ivri of Jerusalem (Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association) representing the first payment of an IL10,000 grant. The purpose of the grant from International Media Guaranty funds is to enable the Jerusalem society to offer a systematic course in the English language and to conduct play-reading groups in English, by underwriting staff salaries and the purchase of necessary equipment.

The presentation ceremony in the Ambassador's office was witnessed by Messrs. S. Behar, Chairman of the Beit Hanoar Ha'ivri Board of Directors, L. Biegel, Honorary Treasurer, M.L. Levine, American Community Recreation Specialist, Dr. H. Backus, Special Consultant to the Ambassador and D. Doron, Special Cultural Consultant.

The Beit Hanoar Ha'ivri, which has 600 members in Jerusalem, is a non-political youth organization affiliated with the World Federation of YMHA's. It provides directed group experience to all persons of the community of Jerusalem regardless of party, religious observance or country of origin. It works with children and young adults with the goal of preventing future anti-social behaviour and of giving special attention to individuals who have committed delinquent acts.

U.S. centres of the "Y" provide a substantial part of the budget of the Jerusalem institution.

FILM FESTIVAL IN NAHARIYA

NAHARIYA, Monday. — A National Film Festival opens here tomorrow evening with a ceremony to be addressed by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne. The festival is sponsored by the Association of Cinema Owners, the Local Council and a group of film critics.

The festival, which continues until Sunday at the Galil and Amphi halls, will depict the development of films from the early bioscope days of 1919. Films on social subjects which are not box office draws will also be shown and discussed.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
May 27, 1958

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeal

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Silberg and Goitein.

Abba Baram v. Haim & Maicha Friedman (C.A. 33/57).

Part Payment Gives Purchaser of Property Equitable Lien

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on October 14, 1956 (in C.A. 275-276/55).

The appellant, Abba Baram, paid the respondents a flat in Natanya for IL5,600. The latter paid IL2,200 towards the purchase price on the day the contract of sale was signed, and undertook to pay the residue in instalments. The Friedmans took possession of the flat as soon as construction was completed and in the course of time, paid several instalments until the sum of IL1,000 remained owing.

One of the terms of the contract of sale specified that IL1,000 of the purchase money should be regarded as security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract by the purchasers, to be retained by the vendor in the event of any breach on their part. Another term of the contract stipulated that in the event that the purchasers failed to pay one of the instalments within a week of the prescribed time, the vendor would be entitled to give the purchasers warning of his intention to cancel the contract and, if they failed to react to this warning, to sell the flat to another and retain the money they had already paid.

The Friedmans failed to meet four promissory notes to the value of IL1,000 and also failed to react to Mr. Baram's warning. The latter thereupon applied to the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court for an order requiring them to vacate the flat. The court held that the failure to pay the promissory notes constituted a breach of one of the basic terms of the contract and that the vendor was, therefore, entitled to the remedy he sought. However, in view of the hardship which an order to vacate would cause the purchasers, he gave them a month's grace in which to pay the IL1,000 plus IL90 interest.

Both parties appealed to the Tel Aviv District Court against this decision. Mr. Baram objecting to the equitable relief given the Friedmans, while the latter argued that the action should have been dismissed unconditionally. The District Court held that there had been no proof that the contract had been cancelled by mutual consent — as claimed by the Friedmans. They held further that Mr. Baram was entitled to retain IL1,000 of the purchase money as liquidated damages and that as soon as he was prepared to return the remaining IL3,400 he would be entitled to apply to the court for an eviction order against the Friedmans. Mr. Baram appealed against this decision.

Mr. Liser appeared for the appellant and Mr. Orr and Mr. Wilenko for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Cheshin, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, considered the facts of the case and agreed with the courts of lower instance that there had been no proof that the parties had agreed to cancel the contract.

The respondents had argued further, he continued, that they could not be required to vacate the flat until such time as the appellant returned the consideration they had given him for it. They had, however, at no time asked for the equitable relief so surprisingly granted them by the Magistrate's Court, and it was extremely doubtful whether that court would have had the power to grant them this relief even if they had asked for it, since they had consistently and obdurately refused to pay the residue which they owed the appellant. The only question to be considered by the Supreme Court was, therefore, whether the appellant was entitled to an eviction order before returning all or part of the consideration already given for the flat in question.

Justice Cheshin then discussed this question with reference to the arguments proferred by opposing Counsel. In considering the appellant's argument that the respondents should have brought a special action for relief from the forfeiture clause in the contract, he said that there was some basis for it in the light of previous decisions of the Supreme Court (see C.A.76/51, P.D.8/1074 and C.A.179/51, P.D.10/909), in accordance with which decisions the Magistrate's Court should have considered only the question of vacation of the flat and left the question of the forfeiture clause to such time as an action for relief from it should be brought by the respondents.

But, he continued, this rule applied only if the respondents had no equitable rights to the flat which had first to be satisfied before an eviction order could be given, and their Counsel had argued that they had such rights — an equitable lien on the flat for the instalments already paid on account of the purchase price.

Conditions of Lien

In considering this latter argument Justice Cheshin said that the rule is that a person who pays part of the purchase price of property which he has contracted to buy thereby acquires an equitable lien for all sums paid by him. But, since the lien is an equitable one, the purchaser may lose it if by his own act or default the contract is not completed. However, just as a purchaser acquires an equitable lien in proportion to the payments he has made, so could the lien prevail for that part of the money paid in by him which the vendor is obliged by law to restore, while at the same time being invalid for that part of the money which the vendor is entitled to retain.

The next question to be considered, therefore, Justice Cheshin held, is whether the respondents in the present case had lost, either wholly or partly, the equitable lien which they had acquired by virtue of the instalments which they had already paid. They had, he continued, breached the terms of the contract and thereby set in operation the forfeiture clause; and while this clause certainly contains the elements of a penalty clause, this fact in itself is not sufficient to frustrate the intention of the parties (see C.A.76/51 and C.A.25/49, P.D.5/896).

In the present case, therefore, it would appear *prima facie*, that the respondents' equitable lien had wholly lost its validity due to their failure to fulfil the terms of the contract. This, however, is actually not so, he held, for the respondents are in the same position as purchasers of property who had defaulted on their contract and then demanded restitution by way of quasi-contractual action, of that part of the purchase money which they had already paid. Such purchasers, he continued, would not be required to show their readiness and willingness to perform the contract as argued by the appellant's Counsel (see 1954, 1 AELR 630).

They could recover the instalments which they had paid if they could satisfy the court that, firstly, the forfeiture clause bears the character of a penalty clause in that the sum to be forfeited is out of all proportion to the damage; and, secondly, that in the circumstances of the case it was unconscionable of the appellant to retain it.

In the circumstances under consideration, Justice Cheshin said, both these conditions undoubtedly existed. For if the forfeiture clause were applied, then the appellant would retain IL2,400 in addition to the IL1,000 liquidated damages stipulated in the contract, and this was exaggerated and not owing to him either by law or for the sake of justice.

The respondents' equitable lien, therefore, while being admittedly invalid insofar as the IL1,000 liquidated damages is concerned, nevertheless still prevails insofar as the IL3,400 is concerned, he held, and the respondents are not obliged to vacate the flat in question until such time as the appellant has restored the latter sum to them and thus discharged their lien.

Appeal allowed and respondents ordered to vacate the flat whensoever the appellant had paid them the IL3,400. Costs of IL500 awarded the appellant.

Judgment given on May 7, 1958.

THE BAT YAM bathing beach will be opened to the public at the beginning of June.

VISITORS' GALLERY:

GENERAL ELECTRIC NEEDED IN ISRAEL

On June 1, Mr. Charles Frost will have been 50 years in business. He was born in New York, where his father, an immigrant from Vienna, earned a precarious living by pressing other people's trousers and coats all day long. That the young child could obtain a technical education at all was a miracle of perseverance, hard work and privation.

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Most of the Frost interest in business during the arduous half-century was electricity. This includes parts of telephone exchanges. "What you people need here is a General Electric organization, you just don't understand the possibilities of the branch." He has hopes that one day he will build a fourth home on the Carmel, in addition to the three houses he runs in Palm Beach, New York and in the Connecticut countryside.

Then he will try and "sell" the idea of a General Electric organization to somebody with a facility for business and an honest will to work. Mr. Frost last week signed an agreement with the Amcor Company for the manufacture in Jerusalem of low horsepower electrical motors.

Charles Frost speaks of the expanding spirit of Israel with the admiration of a craftsman towards a work of art. It is the man of action speaking about the greatness of another determined person.

Uris Novel on Israel To Be Filmed

HOLLYWOOD, Monday (INA). — Otto Preminger, the independent producer and director, has formed a new association with United Artists to film the "Exodus," a recently completed novel by Leon Uris about the founding of the State of Israel 10 years ago. The book is to be published in September by Doubleday.

The story, Mr. Uris said, represents a cross-section of the thousands of men, women and children seeking refuge from Europe in the new nation. The author will give his own film dramatization. "Exodus" probably will not go before the cameras until a year from now.

EXPLORER I EARTH SATELLITE SILENT

WASHINGTON, Monday (USIS). — A spokesman for the U.S. National Committee for the International Geophysical Year has confirmed that the second of the radio transmitters in the Army's Explorer I satellite, launched last January 31, has gone dead. The transmitter — operating on a frequency of 108 megacycles — already had outlived its predicted life span of two to three months.

One of the transmitters in Vanguard I is still sending back steady signals. But although both of the transmitters in Explorer III are functioning, they are not transmitting consistently.

Big Increase In Tourists from U.K.

A total of 2,174 visas to Israel were granted in England to tourists during the first three months of this year, as compared to 942 during the same period last year, the Government Tourist Corp. announced yesterday.

These figures indicate a rise of 131 per cent in the movement of tourists from England.

Where to go

* **Meet the Israeli :—**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

Welcome to Anti-Tuberculosis League Clinic, daily 9-12 noon, Jerusalem: Tel. 3336; Tel Aviv: Tel. 22543; Haifa: Tel. 2610.

JERUSALEM

* **Zoo :—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

* **Exhibitions : —**
Paintings by Avigdor Steimatsky, Miriam Bat Yoseph (Hellerman); Paintings from Italy and Iceland. Arts and Crafts, 10-1; 4-7.

1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; 2) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilizations; 3) Preview of primitive sculpture; 4) Ten Years of Watercolours. Drawings and Graphics in Israel; 5) Graphic techniques. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3.30-6.

Gouaches and Oils by Alka Brown. Silver Jewellery and Holloware as sold to Georg Jensen, Inc., Fifth Avenue, New York. Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Avenue, entrance Yanai Street.

Paintings by Hannah and Abraham Yakin. Histadrut House, Rehov Straus, 9-7.

* **Libraries:—**
Bezalel Museum, Sunday to Thursday, 9-1, 3-5. Tonight: 8-10.

* **Tours: —**
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

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Misrachi Women of America: Conducted Tours daily; teas every Wednesday at 4 p.m. at our Tourist Club, 60 Rehov Rashi, Tel. 2648.

* **Film Shows: —**
Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

* **Lecture: —**
"Folk Melodies and Israel Folk Songs," by H. Alexander, (In Hebrew), Beit Hillel, 8.30 p.m.

* **Concert: —**
Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Cond. N. Freudenthal; Soloists: H. Greenfeld (piano), Y. Zohar (baritone). Works by Bach and Beethoven. Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

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* **Entertainments—**
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* **Exhibitions: —**
Tenth Anniversary Exhibition: "Ten Years of Israel Painting." Museum, 10-1, 4-7.

Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 36th annual exhibition. Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann and at Artists Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharisi, 10-1, 4-7.

"Wizo on View." Wizo Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, 9-8.

* **Tourist Service: —**
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon.

* **Theatre Club: —**
Artistic programme, dances. Theatre Club, 57 Rehov Ben-Yehuda, Tel. 29719.

* **Z.O.A. House: —**
Musical Film Club (Members only) — "Puccini" (7 and 9.15).

* **Stage—**
Fritz Kortner, Tel Aviv Cinema, 7.30.

* **Theatre: —**
Habimah, "Visions of Simone Machard," 8.30.

Ohel, "Blockade Runners," 8.30.

HAIFA

* **Tourist Service: —**
Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4876.

* **Exhibitions: —**
"Applied Arts in Israel"—Photography Ceramics, Textiles. Organized in honour of the 10th Anniversary of the State of Israel. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

BEIT SHEARIM

* **Theatre: —**
Camerl, "Legends of Lydda," Keren, 8.30.

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* **Theatre: —**
Habimah, "The Egg," 8.30.

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AT THE CINEMA

THE script of "Gunfight at O.K. Corral" (Zion, Jerusalem) obviously derives from "High Noon," only substituting a trigger-happy dentist (Kirk Douglas) for the energetic bride of the tired sheriff (Burt Lancaster). However, the magnificent performance of those two great actors, excellent photography, most competent direction, and another haunting Tiomkin theme song make this film another classic Western in its own right. I came in during the last third of the first performance (because the second performance started almost an hour late), but even my peaceloving wife insisted on seeing the climaxing gun-fight for a second time, which goes to show what a great film this is.

Child-Errants in Japan

"ESCAPADE in Japan" strings a lovely travelogue into the adventures of two little runaways in Japan, both child actors of great promise. This is a really original *avant-garde* film, combining beauty, suspense and truly hilarious gags. Although this week in Jerusalem also offers the glittering and polished musical "Silk Stockings" at the Eden and a revival of the late and lamented Humphrey Bogart's greatest performance: "The Left Hand of God" at the Studio, we would call "Escapade in Japan" the film of the week in the capital. *Th. F. M.*

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
at 2.30, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.
ARNON: Escapade in Japan.
EDEN: Silk Stockings.
TEL OR: Closed for Renovation.
ORION: Peyton Place.
ORNA: El Paseo del Compassili.
ZION: Sissi.
OR GIL: Ranka.
ZION HALL: Gunfight at O.K. Corral.
EDISON: Confidential Report.
STUDIO: The Left Hand of God.

TEL AVIV
ALLENBY: Ces Dames Preferent le Mambo.
ARMON DAVID: The Iron Petticoat.
CHEN: Funny Face.
DAN: La Castillana.
EDEN: Dantea.
ESTHER: Teahouse of the August Moon.
GAT: Tammy and the Bachelor.
MAXIM: Women of Today.
MIGDALOR: Une Parisienne.
MOGRABI: Three Faces of Eve.
OPHIR: Lereque l'Enfant Paraît.
ORION: Fuhrmann Henschel.
PEER: Der Weisse Traum.
SHDEROTH: Rear Window.
TAMAR: Unfinished Story.
TCHELET: Eine Nacht in Venedig.
YARON: Maedchenjahre einer Koenigin.
ZAMIR: The Mountain.
ZAFN: Notti di Cabiria.

HAIFA
AMPHITHEATRE: A Farewell to Arms.
ORAH: Die Deutschmaister.
GAL OR: La Bataille de l'Eau Lourde. Mata. Appointment in Honduras.
ORION: House of Numbers. Mata.: Hell and High Water.
ATZMON: Designing Woman.
MORIAH: Interlude.
PEER: Musica de la Noche.
ARMON: Unentschuldigte Stunde.
EN DOR: Quentin Durward.
ORLY: En Effeuillant la Marguerite.
MAY: Ich und Meine Frau.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 249 & 41.7 M.
News: Hebrew: 6.55, 7.00 & 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m. English, 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 11.00 Popular Concert. — Symphony No. 25 in G-minor K. 183 (Mozart); Overture "Manfred" (Schumann); Piano Concerto in C-sharp-minor op. 30 (Rimsky-Korsakov); "Le Tombeau de Couperin" (Ravel). 12.00 Woman's Corner. 12.15 Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Marino Marini (Vocalist). 1.00 Oriental Songs.
4.30 p.m. News Summary in English, Swedish & Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs & Melodies. 5.30 Torah Lesson by Dr. Nehama Leibowitz. 5.50 Musical Miniatures. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 American Folk Songs. 6.50 News from the Asor Exhibition. 7.17 "We Present Tonight." 7.20 Light Music. 7.30 Everyday Hebrew. 7.35 Histadrut Activities. 7.55 This Week at the U.N. 8.10 "Noah's Ark." 8.55 Bible Reading: Job, Chap. 9. 9.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra — Conductor H. Freudenthal — Quadruple Fugue (Bach); "Hatzvi Yisrael" Symphony (Ben-Zion Orgad). 10.00 Talk on the Concert. 10.10 Concert Contd. — Piano Concerto No. 3 in C-minor op. 37 (Beethoven).

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.30 Mishna Lesson. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (First Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.
ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.07 M.
Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 8.30—9.45 p.m. 8.15 p.m. Persian.
KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.):
Programme to South Africa: 6.50 News. 6.40 Topical Talk — Harry Levin. 6.45 Asor Celebrations: First Fruits Ceremony at Hadassim Village.
Programme to the U.K.: 11.30 News. 11.40 Topical Talk — Harry Levin. 11.45 Asor Celebrations: First Fruits Ceremony
ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 "The Voice & the Instrument." 7.30 "Bow & Arrow." 8.00 Invitation to Dance. 8.10 "Noah's Ark" (Kol Yisrael). 9.00 News. 9.15 "Investigation" — Suspense Programme. 10.00 Dance Music.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15—7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. "Mid-Week Magazine."
CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 4.30 Teatime Music. 7.15 "The Jazz Train." 10.00 "Music in May." 10.45 The Ray Ellington Quartet.

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4% Comp. Loan 55/57	73½
Pal. Beaver Bds. Ser. S	99½
3½% Comp. Loan	89½
3½% War Loan 54/59	95
3½% Tavel Dollar x)	89½
6% Reg Sterling "A"	93½
Def. Loan Bonds 61/2% f)	99
4½% Def. Bonds f)	101
6½% Def. Bonds g)	102½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	98½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	101
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	216
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ditto g)	113½
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ditto g)	107½
6% Deb. 59/63 f)	97½
ditto g)	101½
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Class "B" g)	100½
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BULLFIGHT. — Bullfighter Rafael Martin Visara, 27, nicknamed "El Zorro" (the Fox), was gored by a bull in the Barcelona ring on Sunday and died from a stomach wound the same night.

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Notices to the Public

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The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that Public Sales of unclaimed and abandoned goods will be held on June 9 and 10, 1958, in Warehouse No. 11, Haifa Port.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Fair.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	32	14	27	26
Tiberias	36	19	33	31
Haifa Port	63	18	26	24
Natanya	63	16	27	26
Tel Aviv Kirya	63	14	28	25
Tel Aviv Port	75	16	24	24
Lydda Airport	56	12	28	27
Jerusalem	37	18	26	24
Beersheba	28	17	30	29
Sdom	21	26	36	35
Eilat	27	24	35	35

*A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Milton Freund and his wife, Dr. Miriam Freund, National President of Hadassah, from the U.S. (They are staying at the Zion Hotel, Haifa.) Mr. and Mrs. Leo I. Bama have arrived at the King David Hotel, Jerusalem. Mrs. Bama is Hadassah's National Tourism Chairman.

Mr. Moshe Glasser, J.P., and Mrs. Glasser, of Glasgow, for their annual visit.

Mr. David Grundland, farmer, industrialist and prominent community leader in Montevideo, Uruguay, for consultation with officials of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Messrs. Arye Nesher, Yehoshua Almog and Jacques Lavy from a U.J.A. mission to the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Koenigsberg, Mr. and Mrs. David Goldstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Mange' U.J.A. leaders of New York.

DEPARTURES

Aluf E. Ben-Artzi and Mr. Yosef Palgi, of the El Al management, for a short visit to Paris on company affairs, (by El Al).

Jean Sulzberger, for Paris and New York after a five month stay (El Al).

Mr. Leib Glanta, Cantor of the Tiferet Zvi Synagogue in Tel Aviv, for the U.S., to record compositions written during his four years' residence in Israel. He will remain in the U.S. for two months.

THE TEL AVIV University is to award its first degrees at a ceremony next Sunday, June 1, it was announced. The degrees to be awarded are 6 B.A.'s, in Humanities, 4 B.Sc.'s, and 4 Master's degrees in bacteriology.

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KUPAT HOLIM in Haifa this month dismissed a surgeon following a dispute over working hours. The Employees' Committee agreed to the dismissal. The doctor, whose name was not released, had been with the Fund for the past 10 years.

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THE MINISTRY of Commerce has signed an agreement to purchase 3,000 tons of meat from Bechuanaland, north of South Africa, and the meat will arrive at the beginning of August. A shipment of 1,500 tons of meat is to arrive in July from South America and another of 600 tons during the same month from New Zealand.

JACOB GETS STAY OF DEPORTATION

The High Court yesterday issued a temporary injunction preventing the deportation of William Jacob, the 34-year-old American escaped convict. The Court called upon the Minister of Interior, the Minister of Police and the Inspector-General of Police to show cause why the deportation order should not be annulled, or why it should not be delayed until Jacob can get permission to enter another country or why he should not be granted an Israel travel document prior to his deportation.

Jacob is now being held in the Ramle prison following the issuance of the deportation order by the Minister of Interior. Mr. Meir Laker, appearing for Jacob, claimed that the Israel authorities wanted to turn his client over to the American authorities, although there was no extradition agreement between the two countries. *(Itim)*

Joanovici Can Get Travel Document

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Interior announced yesterday that it would issue a *laissez passer* document to Joseph Joanovici, who is wanted by the French police, if Joanovici would enter a formal request for one.

Joanovici stated recently that he had been assured entrance to a foreign country but did not have the necessary documents to reach it.

QUIT YUVAL VILLAGE AFTER DISPUTE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS, Monday.—Twenty families are leaving Yuval village in Upper Galilee because of a long-standing quarrel between two factions of the Cochin settlers. Most of the settlers have been at Yuval for about six weeks.

Half of those leaving will settle in Neve Yitzhak, near Hadera. The others are not yet certain of their destination.

3,750 Get Technion Training, Dori Tells Board Meeting

HAIFA, Monday. — A record 3,000 students are now studying at the Technion and its Technical High School, with 750 more taking extension courses, Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, the President, said in his annual report to the Board of Governors, which was scheduled to be presented tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

Most of the Technion undergraduates are studying mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering and chemical technology, in that order. Other major areas of study, R/A Dori said in his annual statement, include science, architecture, agricultural engineering and aeronautical engineering.

The delegates to the Governors meeting are mainly from Israel, the U.S., and Britain, R/A Dori revealed that 60 per cent of the Institute's students were born in Israel, while the remainder originated in more than a score of countries. Most of the new students admitted from overseas last year came from Poland, it was added.

The Technical High School, the largest in Israel, this week is holding a "Semi-Jubilee" celebration marking the completion of 25 years of continuous development. Visitors may see the handiwork of students in the 14 vocational departments comprising the school.

Messages from leading scientists, educators and other prominent friends of Technion from all parts of the world have begun to pour into the offices of the Technion, which this week is observing "Technion Week." In addition to sessions of the International Board of Governors, the Technion this week is marking the dedication of four new buildings at its new campus on Mount Carmel: the Winston Churchill Auditorium, the Albert Einstein Physics Institute, the David T. Siegel Hydraulics Laboratory and the Philadelphia Students Hostel.

Dr. James R. Killian Jr., Scientific Advisor to President Eisenhower, in a message declared that the "dedication of the new Albert Einstein Institute of Physics of the Technion at Technion's new campus, will furnish a centre where research efforts will be directed toward keeping modern environments humane, planning foresightedly for growth and change in cities, and providing adequately for millions of new population."

Prof. Hans Albert Einstein, son of the late Prof. Albert Einstein, arrived today with his wife and daughter to attend the inauguration of the Einstein Institute.

Secondary Teachers Back Strike Call

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Secondary school teachers' representatives today confirmed their support for the newly-formed secretariat.

At a meeting here, they decided to continue to fight for conditions parallel to those of other professional workers. If negotiations with the Ministry of Education and the Histadrut fail, they will come out on strike next Monday, June 2.

They are demanding a separate union of secondary school teachers, fully recognized by the Histadrut and the Ministry, in order to further their separate aims. They reject the Histadrut's proposal to form a separate faction of the Teachers' Union.

Sarah Churchill Says She'll Return with Father

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday morning received Miss Sarah Churchill, who is visiting Israel on behalf of her father, on the occasion of the dedication ceremonies at the Technion.

Miss Churchill later called on the Prime Minister and brought greetings to him and to the State of Israel from her father. She was entrusted with a verbal reply which, it is understood, includes an invitation to Sir Winston to visit Israel next year.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, hearing of the brevity of her present visit, extracted a promise that she would return soon for a longer stay. Later she told a dinner party given in her honour by the Mayor that she hoped she would bring her father back with her.

The visitor was the luncheon guest of the Foreign Ministry at the Holyland Hotel, Bayit veGan. She later visited the Hebrew University.

Miss Churchill told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday evening that she would write her father the contents of the message and also deliver it in person when she returned to England.

'It's all True'

Miss Churchill also said that "everything my friends told me about Israel was true and the country has had a tremendous impact on me."

Mayor Gershon Agron yesterday gave a dinner at the President Hotel in honour of Miss Churchill. Present were Mrs. K. Nehru Hutheesing; the British Consul and Mrs. Brash; Mr. and Mrs. A. Harmon; Deputy-Mayor P. Jacobi; Professor David Ginsberg, of the Technion and Mrs. Ginsberg; senior officials of the Foreign Ministry; Mr. and Mrs. A. Peli; and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lurie.

In response to Mr. Agron's toast to Britain and India (the former the Mayor called the "mother of sovereignties") Mrs. Hutheesing said she was very moved by the sense of dedication here which "we in India had but no longer have." She said there is a great deal we in India can learn here and she mentioned her embarrassment at being asked by Indian children here speaking Hindustani, "Why doesn't your brother like Israel?" She promised to report back faithfully to her countrymen on what she had seen here.

Miss Churchill mentioned her promise to the Prime Minister "which I mean to keep" to come back for a longer stay with her father.

Today, she is to visit Rehovot and tour Galilee, returning to Haifa for the Technion ceremonies.

Rumania Narrows Emigration

TEL AVIV, Monday. — "Let me see my son and daughter before my eyesight goes altogether," a 68-year-old widow, who emigrated from Rumania in 1950, pleaded today.

Mrs. Rose Salzman told a press conference that she had been assured her children would be allowed to emigrate after her but scores of applications to the Rumanian authorities had had no results.

The press conference was under the auspices of the Parents Committee for the Reunification of Rumanian Families.

Mrs. Salzman contracted a serious eye disease in 1952 and "within two months will lose her sight completely," the widow's physician said. Two months ago Mrs. Salzman was received by the Rumanian Consul and last week she sent a cable to the Prime Minister of Rumania. But there has still been no result.

Dr. Efrayim Hirsh, Deputy Chairman of the Committee, told the press conference that no real progress had been made towards the reunification of families despite the festive pronouncements of the Rumanian authorities and their representatives in Israel. Only some 30 or 40 emigrants were now coming monthly with no relation to the order of application. To meet the problem, 400 visas would have to be granted monthly for a period of two years, he said. *(Itim)*

SYNAGOGUE CLASH

PETAH TIKVA, Monday. — A heated dispute among congregants of the Porat settlement synagogue over which prayer service should be used on Shavuot resulted in police intervention and the detention of five of the congregants. The congregants hail from several different countries with varying liturgies.

'Devil Seduced Me'

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Araf Mas'oud of Ar'ara village was today given a suspended sentence of three months in prison and fined IL50 after being found guilty of stealing IL3,000 in cash and cheques, which he found in an old coat that he was given while begging for old clothes.

Mas'oud received the coat from Mrs. Miriam Movshovitz of Ramat Gan who had no inkling that her husband had hidden the money in the coat pocket. After he was questioned by police, Mas'oud admitted that he had taken the money and, after spending part, had buried the rest in a field. In his defence, he claimed that "the Devil seduced me." *(Itim)*

3 ARRESTED FOR TIRA GOLD THEFT

PETAH TIKVA, Monday. — Three suspects have been arrested in the Tira village gold theft case. The three, who are between 18 and 26 years old, come from Tira and Jaljulya villages. The police have not as yet recovered the stolen gold sovereigns which are valued at IL2,000.

A BEGGAR woman, aged 55, was yesterday jailed for two months for stealing a sweater valued at IL12 while begging in the Sapir diamond polishing plant in Rehov Hamasger, Tel Aviv.

Tekoah to U.N. In Diplomatic Shuffle

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Reports of widespread changes in Foreign Ministry personnel, a periodic practice, are current once again, and have appeared both in the Press and in political circles.

The impending changes, which have not been officially announced and are therefore not final, will send the Director of the Armistice Affairs Division, Mr. Yosef Tekoah, to New York, to replace Mr. Mordecai Kidron as Deputy Permanent Delegate in the Israel delegation at the U.N. This would make Mr. Tekoah second to Mr. Abba Eban, the Permanent Delegate.

Mr. Eban is due home soon for consultations.

Mr. Kidron, according to the reports, is to go to Bangkok, where Israel is opening a Legation. Diplomatic relations with Thailand were established some time ago.

It is understood that Dr. Avraham Biran, Consul-General in Los Angeles, who is slated to return home this summer, is to be the new Director of the Armistice Affairs Division.

The reports say as well that Mr. Moshe Yuval, in charge of research at the Ministry, will replace Mr. Max Nurock as Minister to Australia. Mr. Nurock is expected back in Jerusalem next month.

As reported previously, the Assistant Director - General, Mr. Arieh Levavi, is to become Ambassador to Argentina, succeeding Mr. Arieh Kubovy, who, it is believed, will retire from the foreign service.

Mr. Shmuel Bentsur, the former Minister to Vienna, has begun to take over personnel matters in the Ministry which have been in the hands of Mr. Yosef Nahmias, Assistant Director - General. Mr. Nahmias is replacing Mr. Y. Sahar as the Inspector-General of Police.

There have been reports that Mr. Sahar would be given a diplomatic post, and among those that have been mentioned have been the Legations in Mexico and South Africa.

Monosson Urges World Jewry Convention

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Mr. Fred Monosson, the Boston philanthropist, suggested today that in order to wind up the Tenth Anniversary celebrations properly, a meeting of representatives of world Jewry be arranged in Israel. He was speaking at a luncheon held in his honour by the Journalists Association Executive Committee at Beit Sokolow. Mr. D. Pines, Chairman of the Association, presided. Mrs. Monosson was also present.

Mr. Monosson said it would be wonderful if representatives of all Jewish communities in the world were to assemble at some open-air place, each bringing his flag and pledging support for the Jewish State.

Mr. Monosson, who visited Russia recently, said what struck him most was that in the Supreme Soviet, 900 seats were taken by members of the intellegentsia and only 200 represented farmers. He also commented on the great number of Chinese who live in Moscow: "In a few years, it is not Russia which will take over China, but vice versa."

Young Blau Paroled To Get Married

Yashayahu Blau, 22-year-old son of the Natorei Karta leader, will be allowed time to get married and go on his honeymoon before entering prison, to which he was sentenced on Friday for participation in an unlawful demonstration against the construction in Jerusalem of a swimming pool for mixed bathing.

The fiancee of the young man, also a resident of the ultra-orthodox Mea Shearim quarter, yesterday morning appeared before Magistrate Y. Bazak asking for a postponement of Blau's prison term since they were going to be married on June 6. The Magistrate decided that Blau would begin his one-month sentence one month after his marriage.

Mr. Bazak on Friday imposed various prison terms on six Natorei Karta members, including Blau, for unlawful assembly. The young man's father and brothers have been serving prison terms for similar offences since after the Passover holiday. On Friday, Mr. Bazak postponed the sentence of the six accused until after the Shavuot holiday.

STABBED IN QUARREL OVER CHILDREN

PETAH TIKVA, Monday. — A 21-year-old local resident, Oded Shmuel, was taken to hospital last night in a critical condition after he was stabbed in the stomach by Moshe Yaish, 41.

The two got into a fight after their children had been quarrelling. Yaish was detained. *(Itim)*

Kumsitz for Wizo's Overseas Guests

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Gathering around a simulated campfire, topped by a genuine *finjan*, over 200 tourists joined tonight in a Shavuot "*kumsitz*" which officially opened Wizo Week. The event, part of the Tenth Anniversary celebrations, took place at the Wizo Club.

The guests were entertained by an Israel singer and joined in dancing to the tunes played by a young accordionist. Later, Nora Meshulam presented a programme of songs. Among the tourists were large groups of Wizo members from Britain, France and Spain. The programme was opened by Mrs. Genia Kanowitz, Chairman of Tel Aviv Wizo's Hospitality Committee, who spoke on the work of Wizo in Israel.

Heletz Yields 100,000 Tons

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Over 100,000 tons of crude petroleum have been extracted from the Heletz field since its discovery nearly three years ago, it was revealed today by Mr. Mordecai Chen, manager of Matzada Oil Drilling Company.

Mr. Chen told a press conference that 18 of the 39 bores the company had drilled in Heletz and other parts of the South and Negev were producing an average of 240 tons daily and had yielded 21,000 tons during the first four months of this year. He said that the company had been forced to discontinue exploiting eight wells because of the problem of salinisation, but four of these had been re-opened and it is hoped that the others will also be brought back into production with the arrival of desalinizing equipment from France.

Mr. Chen also announced that the company has decided to renew drilling operations following a slow-down in its activities due to financial difficulties. He said that over the past six weeks it had repaid IL1m. on a loan from the Israel - Switzerland Corporation. He added that drilling had been resumed at Heletz 22 where oil had already been discovered at 6,000ft. and it was hoped to find a second oil-bearing stratum at 13-15,000ft. It was also decided to resume drilling in the Sa'ad area by boring to a depth of 7,500-8,000 ft.

Drilling teams have been reduced from eight to the present two and are supervised by a part-time American expert, loaned from the Israel-American Oil Company, who replaced the foreign experts who left several months ago.

In answer to questions, Mr. Chen declared that investigations into the possibility of utilizing the gases in the Heletz field had proved it to be unprofitable, but that it might prove to be worthwhile in the Sa'ad area.

He also announced that negotiations for merger between Matzada, Lapidot and Oil Prospectors were proceeding briskly and should be completed within three to four months.

VHF Teleprinter Service for Eilat

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT, Monday. — A teleprinter service between this town and Tel Aviv was inaugurated today, using Very High Frequency wavelengths transmitted by relay masts in Rosh Gufrit and Mitzpe Ramon.

With the completion of the relay stations in the very near future, four additional radio-telephone lines will be added to the two that presently serve this town, relieving the pressure that hitherto entailed a frequent three-hour wait for contact with the North.

This project is part of an overall Ministry of Posts campaign to give Eilat a system of underground telephone cables sufficient for 200 subscribers. The network will be completed within six weeks.

Ministry Wants Eilat Motel Away from Sea

The Southern District Town Planning Commission has rejected, in its present form, the Federman group's plan to build a motel on the Eilat shore, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Commission thus supported the Ministry of Development, which had objected to the motel being constructed only 60 metres from the shore, and suggested that it be erected about 100 metres further back.

The Federman group will decide today on whether to continue with its plan on the Ministry's terms, or abandon the project, it was learned.

A similar plan for building 40 bungalows in Eilat has been submitted by a South African group of investors headed by Mr. I. Dunsky. It is learned that permission for the project will be given if the bungalows are constructed 120 metres from the sea.

Rabbi Boyar Acting Mayor of Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Deputy Mayor Avraham Boyar (National Religious) was this evening elected Acting Mayor pending the return to active duty of Mayor Haim Levanon.

Mr. Levanon was operated on today at the Municipal Hospital and his condition was this evening reported to be comfortable. However, he is not expected to be back at work for several weeks.

Councillor N. Magid (Nat. Religious) also entered hospital today for an operation.

In answer to a question, the Acting Mayor said preparations were in an advanced stage to enforce the by-law forbidding smoking and the spitting out of sunflower seeds in cinemas.

Fifty Million Eggs Exported in 6 Mos.

Fifty million eggs have been exported during the last six months and it is estimated that total exports for the year beginning November, 1957, will amount to 100 million, the spokesman of the Ministry of Agriculture announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

The spokesman explained that the factor limiting expansion of exports is the lack of refrigerator freighters necessary for the summer export trade. Main countries importing Israel eggs are: Cyprus, Greece, France, Malta, Germany and Italy.

The price obtained is three cents an egg, including the export premium and a refund of the higher price paid for fodder, this leaves the Israel farmer about 70 pruta per egg — less than what he can obtain in the local market. But the spokesman explained that the industry's growth compels the export of part of the total production. While at present, monthly production amounts to 60 million eggs, this is expected to reach up to 80 million during the winter months, when about 25 million eggs must be exported.

U.S. Grant for Rehovot Biophysics Work

REHOVOT, Monday. — The Weizmann Institute of Science is to acquire an up-to-date analytical ultra-centrifuge with a grant from the U.S. National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Maryland.

In announcing this today, Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, chairman of the Weizmann Institute's Executive Council, said that the National Institute of Health had made a supplementary grant of $22,000 to Prof. Ephraim Katchalski, head of the department of biophysics, for this purpose.

Prof. Katchalski, who will shortly return from his year's sabbatical leave at Harvard, had received $20,000 from the N.I.H. this year for research on physico-chemical and biological properties of water-soluble poly-a-amino acids.

The new ultra-centrifuge will replace the existing one which has become outmoded. The apparatus is used in the research of big (Z) particles, such as proteins, nucleic acids and polymers. Its high speed separates such particles from each other, enabling biophysicists to establish their size, shape and weight.

SAUD.— King Saud of Saudi Arabia yesterday left the Air Force Hospital at Dahran after making a complete recovery from his recent illness. A report on Saud's admission to hospital on May 17 said he was overtired and needed a rest.

Josephthal Urges Austerity + Work

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN, Monday. — The Secretary-General of Mapai, Dr. Giora Josephthal, declared today that the country must learn to put up with austerity conditions while producing more.

Recalling that Reparations from Germany would shortly come to an end, he at the same time called for unorthodox measures to increase immigration which, he said, had recently fallen to an unprecedently low level.

He was speaking at the opening of the Mapai Club in the Borochov Quarter.

MAPAM MEMBER FOR ILO MEETING

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Mr. Y. Yudin of Mapam, is to join Mr. A. Becker, Histadrut Trade Union Department head, and Mr. Y. Keren-Zvi, in the delegation to the forthcoming International Labour Organization conference.

Mapam has declared that Mr. Yudin will act in accordance with the policy of the Histadrut, which is a member of the pro-West International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. The party has in the past lent its support to the pro-Soviet WFTU.

Process Time at Lydda Airport is Halved

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday. — Passenger processing time at Lydda Airport has been cut from 20 minutes to 10 minutes per person, after the introduction of several time-saving procedures there, it was revealed by the manager of the airport, Mr. B. Bone.

Most of the improvements were made with the enlargement of the El Al offices at the field and the processing by the Israel company of passengers arriving aboard foreign flights. He also revealed that airport policemen are now wearing tags signifying the foreign languages they speak. *(Itim)*

Schneurson Buried In Nahlat Yitzhak

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Prof. Fishl Schneurson, Director of Tel Aviv's Psycho-Hygiene Institute and author of novels on hasidic life, was laid to rest today at the Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery. In the long funeral cortege were writers, educators, physicians, representatives of the Municipal Education Department and the religious community. Prof. Schneurson died on Friday night.

Appreciations were given by the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, Rabbi Y. Unterman, and the Acting Mayor, Rabbi A. Boyar. *(Itim)*

THE DIRECTORS of Barclay's Bank D.C.O. have announced the payment on June 13 of an interim dividend of four per cent, subject to income tax of 8/6 per £.

Communist Call for Debate On May 1 Rioters' Trial Rejected

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset last night rejected a Communist motion for the agenda calling for a debate on the bringing to trial in military courts persons detained in Umm el Fahm and Nazareth May Day demonstrations. Only the Communists supported the motion.

Also defeated was a Herut motion that the subject be referred to committee. The vote here was 43-24 with the General Zionists and the Communists joining Herut, while Mapam abstained.

Dr. Moshe Sneh, who presented the Communist motion, claimed that the fact that the Arabs arrested on May 1 had been brought before military courts constituted the arbitrary abrogation of democratic procedures. He called for the repeal of the Mandatory regulations under which military courts were resorted to, and asked why no judgment has yet been handed down in the Kafr Kasim case.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, replied that the decision to bring the men before a military court had been taken by the Attorney General, because of the great danger to state security involved.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that there was no difference in procedure in civil and military courts, except that there was no right to appeal in the latter. It was not true that Jews had not been tried by military courts in similar circumstances, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, declaring that racial incitement of this kind would not succeed.

'Compulsory Payments'

A bill, extending until the end of the year the validity of emergency regulations which authorize the Government to levy "compulsory payments" on unreasonable profits, passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday, over the opposition of Herut and the General Zionists.

Dr. B. Avniel (Herut) called the bill oppressive and a detriment to investment. He said the powers it gives the Government were too broadly worded.

Mr. Z. Susayeff (General Zionist) said that the system of tenders used in connection with compulsory payments was tantamount to releasing imports only to the importer who would agree to pay the highest amount of customs duties.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, replying to the debate, charged that the "chaos" which Opposition speakers had attributed to the emergency regulations had been artificially created by the press. He asked whether they wished a return to the "easy money" days of 1950 and 1951.

Higher Education Bill Passes First Reading

The Bill on the Council for Higher Education, which was debated in the Knesset last week, passed its first reading last night. The Communists abstained.

Mr. Zalman Aranne, Minister of Education and Culture, defended the modest and vague formulation of the Council's functions, saying that high-sounding phrases were useless and that time was needed for plans to crystallize.

He proposed that a section be added to the bill charging the Council with studying the problems of coordination and cooperation between institutions of higher learning.

Labour

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tirely from State funds, and no fees will be paid by job applicants.

The exchanges will not send workers to any place where a strike or lockout is in progress, nor will it send striking workers out on other jobs. However, Mr. Namir said, if another employer wishes to hire men who are on strike, he should not be required to apply to the labour exchange, and the draft law should be changed to make this clear.

An appeals committee is to be set up in each labour exchange to study complaints about the distribution of work, and there will be a supreme appeals committee headed by a District Court judge.

Private labour exchanges which operate for a profit and whose service can be performed by the Employment Service are prohibited by the bill. Such agencies would be permitted to operate only in fields to which the Service is not geared, such as inviting artists from abroad. However, agencies of a public nature will be allowed to function with regard to jobs for which resort to the national labour exchanges is not compulsory.

The present labour exchanges have 640 employees, including 30 in the central office. They would be absorbed into the new Employment Service, which would profit by their experience.

Mr. Namir praised the accomplishments of the present labour exchanges and said that the only reason they were run by labour alone is that employers had not wanted an exchange.

Tomorrow, May 28, 1958, on the 30th day after the passing away of

DR. H. AUERBACH ז"ל

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All friends are requested to attend.

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2) Main Sewage Line Construction in Kiryat Hayovel.
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Further details, tender forms and contracts can be obtained at the City Engineer's office, Sewage Department, from Sunday June 1, 1958.

The fee of IL5 must be paid for the necessary forms.

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U.S.'s Second Look At Foreign Policies

By PHILIP DEANE

WASHINGTON (OFNS).—THE U.S. Vice-President, Mr. Richard Nixon, has gained appreciably in public esteem from the demonstrations against him in Latin-America. Traditionally, the U.S. public has been vociferously generous to those of its dignitaries who have suffered insults or worse at the hands of foreigners. In particular courage in the face of physical threat is politically attractive. President Theodore Roosevelt gained in popularity when an attempt was made on his life while he was delivering a speech and he calmly carried on.

Mr. Nixon himself is far too intelligent to change his views on aid because he and his wife were stoned and spat upon. However, these episodes, which he is known to attribute to Communist agitators, will certainly strengthen his tendency to see himself as a major participant in the battle between Communism and the free world — and it is in terms of this battle that he interprets current history.

Russia's Weapons

His view of this battle is not an unsubtle one of honest free people fighting a subversive conspiracy. He sees the Russians not as assassins, spies and fomentors of revolutions, but as skilful wielders of trade, aid, propaganda and straightforward diplomacy in promoting their own ideology, which he recognizes to have many strong points and much to attract the underdeveloped. It is with the weapons that Russia uses that Mr. Nixon wants to fight Communism.

But the insults heaped upon him and the U.S. flag may scare the private capital which has flowed so freely from the U.S. to Latin America. As for foreign aid and reciprocal trade in general, the opponents of these policies are saying: "We told you so. Our generosity has bought us no friends." The partisans of foreign aid and reciprocal trade, for the first time, perhaps, are also saying that the programmes they have favoured may be failing. But they are not saying so from a desire to curtail these programmes. Rather they want to reexamine them.

The significant thing is the growing of a mature approach to such episodes. This is best illustrated by the recent testimony of Mr. George Allen, director of the U.S. Information Agency. "...Why then do they not seem to like us?... The Arabs, while appreciating our generosity, think we favour Israel... Israelis think we favour the Arabs. India thinks we favour Pakistan in the Kashmir dispute and Pakistan thinks we favour India. The dependent peoples believe we favour the European colonial Powers; France, on the other hand, suspects that we are trying to help Algeria, and perhaps the rest of French Africa, gain independence from France so that American oil companies can step into France's boots. Greece thinks we prefer Turkey in the Cyprus issue and breaks the windows of our library in Athens... Turkey thinks we favour Greece... Some Canadians simply enjoy seeing the big fellow stub his toe once in a while, and cheer when they watch a newsreel of the Vanguard rocket failure... Some people say we should pull back inside our borders... But this is impossible for a dozen reasons.

"First, the rest of the world would not let us do so if we tried; secondly, of the 39 materials essential to U.S. industry and defence we are self-sufficient in only nine; thirdly, we should very soon find all Europe, the Far East and Africa lined up in a camp opposed to us, and then Latin America would not be far behind... We should realize that leading nations in history have always had many of the problems we face today... We should relax, not into complacency, but into reality."

THE first appearance of Aluf Moshe Dayan on a purely theoretical platform was something of a bombshell which was only to be expected from a man whose military reputation rested on a quality of impetuosity allied to the application of a brilliant intellect to a given situation.

TENSIONS OF YOUTH

Speaking to students in Tel Aviv during the week-end, Aluf Dayan was in an iconoclastic and revolutionary mood. He told his audience of young listeners that they differed completely from the older generation in that they passed through no personal crisis of going from an old to a new world. He said that the nation had been kept together in the past by this community of experience of personal crisis and by external tension. For nearly two years now the country had not experienced this intense external pressure and now we had a generation which "had no problems."

He went on to criticize the political parties for catering to the public and touting their favour by trying to win benefits for them. He did not care if his own party lost votes, so long as it placed the emphasis on production and development. If this meant unemployment and want in the transitory stage, the party should be ready for it and be prepared to take the electoral consequences. He also said that the emphasis was no longer on individual pioneering but on state pioneering. The role of the individual "halutz" was now at a discount.

It is salutary for the State that the younger generation of men blessed with the gift of leadership should be thinking boldly and drastically without reference to the selfishness of narrow party interests. However, there is a great gap between the will to start from now and to abrogate the past, and ultimate achievement which must depend on getting to grips with the realities of Government. That getting to grips is what is known as politics; and in politics the most idealistic assumptions have to be reduced to working factors.

The time of individual pioneering in the old sense of the word may be over, but the progress of a State still depends upon individual pioneering in the modern connotation of the word. Of course, it no longer implies the sacrifice of a university career to go out and drain swamps, but it does imply the young scientist boldly seeking out new frontiers of discovery and daring to challenge all the accepted rules of safe scientific tradition. Many of our young men are pioneering that way, as can be seen in the nuclear physics laboratories at Rehovot or in cosmic ray research at the Technion in Haifa.

It is also a little too facile to draw a clean line between the older generation, who have achieved and are exhausted of energy, and the new, who have still to make their mark. In real life the young need the older generation because those who have achieved have the self-confidence to bid others go further, and no matter how daring young people are they need the confirmation of the achievements of the past to give them encouragement.

One must also ask Aluf Dayan whether he really believes that because for the past two years there have been no tensions like those created by *fedayeen* or border warfare to which he referred, this means that youth feels no tension. One of the characteristics of youth is the possession of an internal tension which can amount almost to a torment. The tension which makes Aluf Dayan speak as he does with the overtones of potential leadership is characteristic of the drive which is the inestimable heritage of youth.

RIOTING SPREADS IN LEBANON

Fire in the streets of Beirut during the anti-Government riots in the Lebanon. Express Photo

French Naval Moves Upset Nato

Manoeuvres Conducted Under Tension of Lebanon, Algeria

By LEO HEIMAN

THE NATO naval manoeuvres in the Mediteranean, Operation Medflex (Mediterranean Fleet Exercises), which are being concluded today, were held in a strained tension-packed atmosphere of the "real thing."

Amidst rumours of intervention by the Soviet Fleet and reports of fighting in the Lebanon, the NATO training schedule is also strained by the French Navy's involvement in Algeria and the sudden departure of French warships from Malta, as well as the Greek Navy's current refusal to exercise together with warships of the British and Turkish Fleets.

Briefly, the "action theme" of Operation Medflex was based on the assumption that the Soviet Navy succeeded in conquering the Turkish Straits by using nuclear weapons, and that strong Russian naval forces were breaking into the Eastern Mediterranean to land reinforcements and supplies in Egypt and Syria and to carry the war to Africa and the Red Sea. At the same time, Soviet submarines based in Egypt, Syria and Albania were paralyzing all Mediterranean routes of communication with atomic mines and nuclear torpedoes. All NATO bases along the Mediterranean sea-board, including Malta and Gibraltar, were under heavy nuclear attack by Soviet bombers, rockets and missiles, the latter being launched from submerged submarines as well.

Here, Operation Medflex's "action theme" split into three separate exercises: one conducted on the assumption that the war was a local "brush-fire," without any strategic nuclear and thermo-nuclear weapons being employed; the second was based on the premise that the conflict was a global one with both sides limiting themselves to tactical atomic weapons for fear of retaliation; the third conducted under simulated conditions of an all-out war with the whole world going up in atomic mushrooms.

In the first case, NATO naval forces in the Mediterranean counterattack to eliminate all opposition in the Eastern Mediterranean and to land troops in Egypt, Syria, Turkey, Albania and other trouble spots; in the second, the counter-attack is developed into a major offensive, aimed at breaking through into the Black Sea to attack Russia's "soft underbelly"; in the third, the NATO naval forces do not worry about local counter-attacks but throw all available resources to cripple Russia's war potential by nuclear attacks against naval bases, industrial centres.

Last-minute changes in the Operation Medflex schedule resulted in the transfer of most exercises from the Western and Central Mediterranean to the Eastern part of this sea, in order to be in the vicinity of the Levant coast. Moreover, special task forces took only a token part in the manoeuvres. Their real task would be to cruise off Lebanon, ready for any kind of action.

The appearance of a Soviet cruiser - destroyer - submarine fleet, which is reported to be sailing around Western Europe from its Baltic bases might also throw a wrench into the delicately-balanced gears of Operation Medflex.

But what the operation's commanders fear more than anything else is civil strife in France, which would paralyze the powerful French Mediterranean Fleet, one of the mainstays of NATO naval forces in this part of the world.

Biggest and most powerful Mediterranean naval force is the U.S. Sixth Fleet, which consists of 550 carrier and land-based aircraft, four aircraft carriers, four cruisers, 24 destroyers, 12 destroyer-minesweepers, two command ships, four special-duty submarines, 12 amphibious warships and 23 supply ships.

Of the Sixth Fleet's aircraft, 380 are first-line jets capable of delivering nuclear bombs of several sizes. Nuclear bombs are in fact stored aboard two of the four American carriers. Two of the submarines attached to the American Sixth Fleet are also fitted with missile launchers for tactical missiles with medium-sized nuclear warheads (not the Polaris, which is a heavy strategic missile).

The 12 amphibious warships carry a Fleet Marine Force of 5,000 crack Marines, bolstered by 18 nuclear missile launchers, 154 amphibious tanks and other armoured vehicles, and 68 helicopters. Half of this Fleet Marine Force is not participating in Operation Medflex. It cruises with a cruiser-destroyer screen off the Lebanese coast.

The American Sixth Fleet is thus able to deliver a stunning nuclear blow all over an area extending from Albania and Bulgaria in the west to Southern Ukraine, Caucasus, Caspian, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan in the east.

BREAKDOWN

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

THE report reached Haifa Police H.Q. at 7 p.m. on Tuesday last week — IL550 stolen out of a box in a closed cupboard inside a locked room. The jewels near the box were untouched by the thief, obviously an inside man who knew his way about and wanted cash only. In five minutes the Police were at the scene, a three room flat in Silesian Street, in the Lower Town. It seemed a straightforward enough matter, like any of the 101 cases they deal with daily. Exactly 24 hours later the crime was solved.

Mr. Alex Farkash lives in the flat with his wife and child. He works in the kitchen as an upholsterer. One room is let to an unemployed bachelor who knew that there was money in the box and where the various keys were hidden. Farkash's wife goes out every day at seven a.m. and does not return until four p.m. She works as a waitress to help save the IL550 they need to buy a refrigerator. Their child is out all day.

On Tuesday morning Farkash went out at seven with his family to collect a IL260 debt, for work done. He returned at 9, and put IL150 of it inside the box, where IL400 was already kept and locked everything as usual. The tenant was still in the flat. Farkash started work in the kitchen from where he could see the room with the money. At one p.m. he went out for an hour to eat as he does every day, then he resumed work until his wife returned at four. "We've got all the money now, let's go and buy the 'fridge," he told her. She unlocked the room with a key hidden in the kitchen, unlocked the drawer with the key hidden on the cupboard and opened the box. It was empty. The couple turned everything upside down, neatly removing any fingerprints, before they called the Police at seven p.m. They suspected the tenant.

He denied the crime. He had stayed in bed until 10 a.m., left the house at 11, and worked until five p.m. helping some stocking hustlers in Herzl Street. He received IL1,500 for his help. "Better than nothing if you have no money," he told the Police. The hustlers confirmed the alibi. It had been the first time they had seen him and he had stayed with them until 5 p.m. never leaving their pitch. Suspicious. Possibly he was making himself an alibi after he had already stolen the money, while Farkash had turned his back. He was kept in the lock-up.

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FARKASH then remembered that another man, a furniture polisher, might also be a suspect. He had in the past worked with Farkash in the kitchen — the last time only four days before the theft — probably knew his way about the flat and had once seen Farkash put money into the box. Detained, he denied everything. The only thing against him was that nine years ago he had been convicted of burglary. Since then he had gone straight, working overtime, hardly taking a day off, in order to earn enough to satisfy the needs of his wife, who likes luxury, and to keep their child.

The investigators asked him to reconstruct every move he had made on the day of the crime. He answered without hesitation. He had worked as usual in the morning and at noon was ordered to help deliver some furniture to the Lower Town. The driver and a carpenter were on the lorry with him. Downtown, one wheel was punctured and the driver drove to the Ein Dor service station for air. The station is almost opposite the Farkash flat. He had gone off for a drink of soda and then drove off with the other men. After delivery they had returned to the workshop where he worked until 5 p.m. The alibi checked, was correct except for one detail. When the men reached the place of delivery, he had asked them to take up the furniture alone as he wanted to eat something.

The investigators went to work on him again. "We could see him slowly cracking and finally he broke down. He admitted the theft." This was his story: His wife was forever spending more money. All his overtime earnings were not enough for her, and by now he was IL700 in debt. Working with Farkash on the Friday before the crime, he noticed the box with the money. Excusing himself, he went out "for a drink," removed the front door key from the lock, rushed to a locksmith and ordered a duplicate key. An hour later he "went for a drink" again, fetched the keys from the locksmith, slipped the original back into the lock and went back to work. Then twice, on Sunday and Monday, he made his way to the flat during the hour he knew Farkash to be out to steal the money. But twice his conscience held him back.

"On Tuesday fate caused the breakdown near the Farkash flat. As we drove to the service station I saw him going out to eat. I knew he would be gone an hour. Something inside told me that this was my chance to get rid of my debt. 'Fate brought about this *puncture* for you,' a voice told me. I had the key and when the men started unloading I slipped away, ran to the flat, opened the various doors and took the money. I was back in 13 minutes." But immediately after the crime his conscience went to work again. "I would be unable to face Farkash, I cursed myself for what I did. That same evening I had to collect IL20 from Farkash for the work I did when I got his key. I couldn't look him in the face with his money in my pocket. I went to a park and burned the wad of notes. I threw the ashes away."

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THE investigators found the money exactly where he had told them. Fortunately the wad had been tight and didn't catch fire well. The money was only partly burned and the Bank exchanged it. Farkash has his money back and can buy his refrigerator. His tenant is released and has accepted the apologies of his landlord and the Police.

The other man is awaiting trial now. His wife, for whom he committed the crime, now wants a divorce. His world is ruined. If on that Tuesday morning his firm had delivered furniture to some other place in Haifa, or if the lorry hadn't broken down outside Farkash's flat, he would not have committed the theft. The next day he might have attempted it but it would have been too late. The money would have been gone and he could have remained honest. But breakdowns happen sometimes. Ask any garage mechanic or policeman. They know.

MUSICAL DIARY

Fourth Kol Yisrael Orchestra Youth Concert. Arieh Zemanek, conductor; Yoram Rosler, Trumpet (Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem, May 15). Mozart: Overture "Die Entfuehrung aus dem Serail"; Vivaldi: Violin Concerto in A-minor, First Movement; Y. Kaminsky: Trumpet Concerto; Dvorak: Two Slavonic Dances; Smetana: Dance from "The Bartered Bride."

THIS concert had a few good spots such as the appearance of Yoram Rosler, at present a member of the Zahal Orchestra. He showed remarkable technical dexterity, musical understanding and especially a fine, light, silvery tone which we have long been missing in the Kol Yisrael Orchestra.

Vivaldi's Violin Concerto in A-minor (which inspired Kaminsky to have his little joke, "Un poco Vivaldi") was performed rather roughly by Isiah Braker. As for the Trumpet Concerto, it would have been better to have played the first movement only, as the brilliance of conception and the composer's sophisticated writing were completely wasted on the unruly audience. A Slavonic Dance by Dvorak, first performed by A. Zemanek and A. Reiss in its original version for piano and four hands, was then repeated in its orchestral form, which went down well with the youngsters.

On the whole the orchestra sounded uninspired and imprecise, which may have been due either to insufficient rehearsing, to unwillingness to follow the conductor or to lack of enthusiasm for such an audience.

Looking back on two seasons of these Youth Concerts, one wonders whether they have come up to expectations and whether they should be continued, at least in the present set-up. There seems to have been a dire lack of preparation, coordination and organization at the Ministry of Education and Culture. Some teachers have valiantly tried to save the situation, but without support from higher up nothing can really succeed. The curious situation of having the music supervisor for the Jerusalem District living in Tel Aviv so that he is hardly ever available for consultation or active assistance, is perhaps the crux of the problem.

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Heinz Freudenthal, conductor; Yitzhak Perlmann, Violin (Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem, May 20). Otmar Nussio: "Folclore d'Engadina" — Suite; Vivaldi: Violin Concerto in G-minor; Beethoven: Symphony No. 8 in F.

OTMAR Nussio (born 1902), at present Music Director of Radio Lugano, Switzerland, has caught in his "Folclore d'Engadina" something of the amiable atmosphere of Swiss folktunes and harmless jokes. This suite, whose first performance in Israel this was is well orchestrated, makes good use of effective combinations and keeps interest alive through quick changes in moods. The audience received the unsophisticated work, which was given a well-prepared and clean performance, with enjoyment.

Yitzhak Perimann, the 13-year-old violinist, gave a remarkably fine performance in this his first appearance on this stage. His tone is full and even, his technique well-developed, and his musicality points to a career. His triumph over polio which struck him in his childhood, as well as his extraordinary talent, seem to justify every support — and, indeed, the America-Israel Cultural Fund has given him a good violin to play and a scholarship has helped him in his studies. As usual, however, the programme made no mention of his teacher, to whom credit is surely due for developing the boy's natural gifts to such a point.

Beethoven's Eighth Symphony seems to serve as a standard item on the orchestra's programmes, and we suggest a break.

Y. BOEHM

Abroad

MENAHEM Avidom's Fifth Symphony, "The Song of Eilat," was performed by Georg Singer conducting the *Niederoesterreichische Tonkuenstler* Orchestra, with Rema Samsonov as soloist, on May 10. The critics reviewing the concert which took place on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the State of Israel in Vienna, praised the work in complimentary terms, singling out Rema Samsonov as "excellent" and describing Georg Singer's conducting as "energetic and full of temperament."

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TRAFFIC JUSTICE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—I should like to discuss a matter of justice and law which I find most perplexing and not in keeping with the sense of justice which seems to obtain in most cases which I read in your Law Reports.

In December 1956, I was driving through Rishon-le-Zion on the main highway toward Tel Aviv. I was driving very slowly, because of a wet pavement and because I had started from a dead stop at a traffic light. A jeep, approaching from a side road on my left, entered the highway and struck my car in the left side. My damages were paid by the insurance company, and shortly after the accident I was called to the police station in Rehovot, to answer the question: "Guilty or not guilty?", to which I replied: "Not Guilty." Subsequently, the driver of the jeep was tried for negligence and found guilty. He was fined IL75.-!

A few days ago, I was called in to court and also charged with being guilty in that same accident. It is interesting to note that when you are called to court here, you are not told why or in connection with what matter. I acted as my own advocate in this case, in a proceeding which lasted three and one half hours. During the course of this proceeding, the judge ruled that because of the fact that I was driving properly and had not broken any traffic rules, and because I had the right of way, and because the accident occurred shortly after my arrival in Israel and was my first accident — he would be lenient! He still found me guilty of an obscure rule which states that even the injured party in such an incident should exercise extreme caution to avoid the accident. He therefore declared me guilty and fined me IL75.-!

I ask, how is it possible, in a land devoted to justice, to find the guilty and the injured equally culpable and fine them to the same degree? I have the privilege of appealing this case any time during the next month. My friends advise me that as a "good citizen" I should appeal this case. However, I am warned that the expense and aggravation through which I will go probably don't merit going through an appeal. I am interested in the opinions of the readers who may have had some experience in these matters. I should be particularly interested in the opinions of lawyers and judges.

As a footnote to this case, I might note that I have been a driver for 35 years. During 33 years of driving in New York and in the traffic of other busy cities in the United States, I have not paid more than a total of $40 in fines, nor have I been involved in any serious accident.

The above report refers to Case No. 1109/57 tried by Judge Zion Alouf in the court in Rehovot.

Yours etc.,
DAVID R. WAHL

Rehovot, May 11.

Yesterday's Press

Warning for Moshav Bill

NOW that a Tel Aviv magistrate has ruled that the Jewish Agency does not have the right to evict the Yagel settler who marketed his produce outside a cooperative, **Haboker** (General Zionist) avers that a moral obligation devolves on the settlement institutions not only to do away with the declaration by which the settler binds himself to market cooperatively, whose legal value has now been exploded, but also not to smuggle such requirements in through the back door, in the Moshav Bill that is to be presented to the Knesset.

Approving of the Labour Exchange Bill with a few minor reservations, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) states that it will go a long way towards stabilizing labour conditions in this country and that it stands a good chance of success even if the two left-wing labour parties oppose it, since it will not impinge upon the priciples of the right-wing opposition. At the same opportunity, **Hatzofe** (National Religious) calls on the left to stop undermining the coalition by their opposition from within.

Rebuking the Chief Rabbinate for withdrawing the kashrut licences of the President and Or-Gil Hotels apparently only because their owner is one of the builders of Jerusalem's mixed swimming pool, **Davar** (Histadrut) points out that nothing will be gained by such extraneous pressure and calls for lifting the ban without delay.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) denounces Mapai for setting up local coalitions with the right in preference to the other labour parties, while **Herut** hopes for an early end to the crisis in France, which is making it possible for all sorts of international elements to fish in troubled waters as far as the Middle East.

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